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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **Method and Apparatus for Dynamic Retention of System Area Network
Management Information in Non-Volatile Store**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 36 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 8 Pages of Claims
☒ 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney *13 Declarations*
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | Basic Fee (\$710) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|
| Total Claims | 27 | -20 = | 7 | X | \$ 18 | = | \$126 |
| Independent Claims | 10 | -3 = | 7 | X | \$ 80 | = | \$560 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0 | | | X | \$270 | = | \$0 |
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